

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 348

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Max Lamont for his
meritorious service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding Tennessean is Max Lamont of Tullahoma; and

WHEREAS, born in 1926 in St. Augustine, Florida, Max Lamont and his family soon moved to New Jersey. He graduated from high school in Leesburg, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, after attending the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) for one year, Mr. Lamont joined the Navy in June of 1944 and served twenty-six months on a PT boat in the South Pacific; and

WHEREAS, after his discharge, Max Lamont returned to VMI, from which he graduated in 1949. He was commissioned in the Air Force; and

WHEREAS, that same year, Max Lamont married his wife, Hilma. The Lamonts' two daughters were born in 1950 and 1953 in Savannah, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, after being stationed in London from 1953 to 1956, Mr. Lamont was transferred to Omaha. He served thirty years in the Air Force and retired in 1979 as a colonel; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, the Lamonts settled in Tullahoma, and two years later, in 1981, Max Lamont began serving as an election poll judge and later as a precinct officer; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1994, Mr. Lamont was appointed to the Coffee County Election Commission, in which capacity he served for more than eighteen years, until April of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Max Lamont has further contributed to his community as a board member and president of the local United Givers Fund and as a member and past president of the Tullahoma Noon Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Legion and the PT Boat Association and has served as president of the local Air Force Association; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mr. Lamont is a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church of Tullahoma; and

WHEREAS, greatly respected and admired by his community, Max Lamont has truly lived a life of service, and he should be recognized for his many good works; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Max Lamont for his service to the good people of Tullahoma and Coffee County, thank him for his dedication to public service, and extend to him our warmest wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.